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DEATH OF GEN. GARCIA.

Passed Away on Sunday at Washington City After Brief Illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Garcia, the Cuban general who came here at the head of the Cuban delegation from the Santa del Sur convention, to confer with the American authorities, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was taken ill with pneumonia, and, owing to his advanced age, there had been little hope of his recovery from the first.

General Garcia was literally killed by kindness. This is the opinion of his physicians. The general suffered from an attack of double pneumonia, which was complicated by an existing heart trouble. His attack of pneumonia developed from a cold contracted on the voyage from Cuba to the United States.

When the general landed in New York he was a sick man, and should have received immediate attention. In his companions, in their enthusiasm, dragged him around everywhere. As a result of the feasting and the other hours forced upon him in New York, General Garcia arrived in Washington almost completely exhausted physically. His cold had become more aggravated, and his stomach was disordered.

The doctors to kill him with kindness were continued here. He was invited to the big Grilliron dinner, and he was obliged to go. He became so sick at the dinner he had to leave. A few nights later General Miles gave a dinner in the general's honor. By this time General Garcia's cold had developed into pneumonia. It was almost impossible for him to leave his bed, but he insisted upon doing so.

The general was very domineering, and the crowd around him were accusatory to his will. When, therefore, he called for his evening suit to dress for the Miles dinner, it was brought to him. While he was putting it on he fell, from sheer weakness. Still, he would not listen to the suggestions of those around him to retire to bed. He completed his dressing, had a carriage called, and was driven to General Miles' house. When he returned he was put right to bed, and Dr. McLaughlin summoned.

Skilled nurses were at once provided and everything which medical science can do for a man in General Garcia's condition was done. The general was a man over 60 years of age, and the hardships he endured during the past two years left his constitution in bad shape to withstand the ravages of disease.

When he came to this country the general brought with him a colored body servant. The colored man fairly worshipped the general. He was at the sick man's bedside constantly, and appeared to suffer almost as much as the general did, through sympathy. The fatal illness was simply incurable last night.

President McKinley and the members of the administration were hardly less concerned about General Garcia's death than the Cubans, for of all the Cuban generals Garcia was the best. General Garcia was also suffering from a cold, but it has been taken in by his physicians say there is no chance of its turning into pneumonia.

A letter in connection with the death of General Garcia is that he was a man who by means of a link tried to save young Schaefer, but the ice was again broken, and the man came near drowning himself. He was rescued with difficulty by a lad named Friedrich.

By placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons, who possibly had owed their lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made when it entered the chin and came out between the eyebrows, was always visible and shows plainly in the calmness of death.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement, General Garcia was sent to Spain where, for four years, he was confined in castles and fortresses, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Jose Marti, attempted another revolution.

At Garcia's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he cleared the interior of his department of Spanish troops.

After the declaration of war between the United States and Spain, General Miles commanding the American army, sent his representative to General Garcia, and subsequently the American and Cuban generals co-operated in their movements against Santiago. All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and loyalty manifested by General Garcia during the campaign.

When the Cuban assembly met, at the close of the war, General Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand.

SKATING ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

Sad Warning to Young Men and Boys Who Take Chances.

Son of Judge Schaefer at Belleville Went Through the Ice to Death—Drowning at Paris—Ed Kurtz the Victim.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Dec. 12.—Elmer Schaefer, aged 14, oldest son of Circuit Judge Martin W. Schaefer of Belleville, was drowned in Lake Christine, two miles north of Belleville, by the breaking of the ice. A little son of Dr. D. C. Keely, who was skating with him, warned him of the dangerous character of the ice at the point where he broke through, having himself been warned by some larger boys, but young Schaefer did not heed the warning.

The screams of the Keely lad brought to the scene a man who by means of a link tried to save young Schaefer, but the ice was again broken, and the man came near drowning himself. He was rescued with difficulty by a lad named Friedrich.

Schaefer's body was recovered about 5 o'clock in the evening, and was brought to his home, at the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets. He was a bright boy and quite gifted as a violinist.

Sunday night at Reservoir Lake. In company with a large number of young men he was skating on the thin ice, and ventured too near one of the air holes and went under.

FEDERATION AT KANSAS CITY

Meeting of American Body—150 Delegates Present—Trades Assembly in National Convention.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—The 18th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order this morning. One hundred and fifty delegates were present. The work of the opening day included committee reports, the seating and rejection of contested delegates, of whom there were several, and the annual address of President Gompers.

TRADES COUNCIL. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—President Theodore S. Jones of the National Building Trades Council, called the second annual convention of that organization to order this morning. The convention will be in session four days. One of the most important questions to be brought up will be the establishment of a joint board of arbitration to settle all disputes between employer and employee. There will be no attempt at consolidation with the American Federation of Labor, according to the statement made by Secretary Steinbock.

BAD MONEY

Counterfeiters are Actively at Work in the Mississippi Valley.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 12.—Counterfeiters are at work in the Mississippi Valley. The counterfeit is standard dollars. It is believed that something like \$300,000 of them have gained circulation. They have the same ring and are apparently the same in weight. Certainly the external marks are the same as the genuine.

KEELEY OUT

Resignation of the Fifth Illinois Regiment Surgeon.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 12.—The following resignations from the fifth regiment Illinois National Guard, have been accepted: Milton R. Keely, surgeon; William C. Ware, captain Company A; Clarence Ball, first lieutenant Company K, and 35 privates of Company F. Captain Paul Plince of Troop A, cavalry squadron, is ordered placed on the retired list. Election has been ordered to choose successor December 22.

FRUITFUL IOWA FARM PRODUCTS

Aggregate Value Stated in Report by Director Sage.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 12.—The aggregate value of the soil products of Iowa for the year is not less than \$225,000,000, says Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service, in his annual report issued this morning. The corn yielded 289,214,850 bushels, averaging 31.5 per acre. In some counties the yield is far above the previous estimates. About 10 per cent is unmerchantable. Total spring wheat 19,153,352 bushels, winter wheat 8,169,916 bushels. Oats 159,815,316 bushels.

WASHINGTON

Gen. Garcia's Funeral—American-Canadian Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American-Canadian commissions, after separate and joint sessions today, adjourned until tomorrow.

The funeral of General Garcia, the Cuban commander, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The body will be deposited in a vault in Arlington cemetery, pending its removal to Cuba. The government will place a warship at the disposal of the Cubans for the purpose.

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune but not in spirit.—Hugo.

TREATY DETAILS AT PARIS

Text Will Not be Published at Once.

IT GOES BEFORE THE SENATE

Senator Frye Urged This Course as an Act of Courtesy—Members of the Commission Taking a Rest.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The United States peace commissioners rested Sunday after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over. Warm personal friendships and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters.

Several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which like the invitation, was conveyed diplomatically, through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared that it would be inadvisable, because it might be misinterpreted at Madrid, where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea for the observance of courtesy toward the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed.

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty, which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and such ships as have not been captured.

The commercial treaties between the two nations, which the war ruptured, are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations. The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages.

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States.

They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials here to thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostentatiously lacking in Paris.

SPAIN'S LAST GASP.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The government entirely approves the memorandum of protest against the action of the United States commissioners filed by Senator Montero Rios at Paris.

The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an act of violence."

ing herself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth of those refusing to seek it."

The newspapers generally express relief at the signing of the treaty. El Imparcial alone publishes the contents of the treaty, which produces a less unfavorable impression than had been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessions to Spain.

SAD SPECTACLE.

El Liberal says: "The Paris negotiations offer a far sadder spectacle than the ships which are bringing back our repatriated soldiers, deplorable as the condition of the latter is."

The cabinet, it is said, will meet the cortes intact. Senor Sagasta will ask an indemnity bill for the cession of the Philippines.

The cabinet will then declare that, as it finds itself at a crisis, it cannot admit any debate, and will, therefore, demand the immediate adoption of the bill, after which Senor Sagasta will submit the question of confidence to the queen regent.

El Herald says the government believes that, in the present circumstances, the holders of the Philippine debt will accept the arrangement arrived at, and considers that the Cuban bondholders should demand of the future government of Cuba a fulfillment of the contract by claiming a mortgage on the customs which guarantee the debt.

THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Pope has decided that the Spanish policy of the Vatican shall be anti-Carlist and not neutral.

NEW ARMY JUDGMENT BY MILES

What the General Had to Say for the Future.

NECESSITY FOR MORE TROOPS

One for Every 10,000 Population—Increased Sea Coast Fortifications Suggested—Our Colonies Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Miles appeared before the House committee on military affairs today for a hearing relative to the proposed reorganization of the army. Two bills for the purpose are pending, one drawn by General Miles and introduced in the Senate as the Hawley bill, and the one introduced in the House by Chairman Hull of the military committee. At the outset General Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army without reference to either bill. The experience of last year, he said, demonstrated that our present military establishment is inadequate to maintaining our position as a first class power. It was necessary now to consider both our military requirements at home and those in our colonial dependencies abroad, and also the rapidly increasing demands made by our seacoast fortifications. The latter, as far as completed, required 150 batteries of artillery, and when the entire increase in coast defense is completed, 365 batteries will be required. The war with Spain had shown pretty clearly how many men were required. The war required 52,000 men for actual field operations. Of these 22,000 went to Manila, 20,000 to Cuba and 10,000 to Porto Rico. Since then there have been reinforcements for garrison and other purposes. At the same time the general pointed out the necessities at home must not be overlooked. The entire frontier had been stripped of troops during the late war and complaints were coming in that the lives of families and the property of those along the frontier were jeopardized. These considerations led him to recommend the standard of one soldier for every 10,000

population at home, with the native troops on a basis of two native soldiers for each 10,000 population.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Margaret E. Murphy and Charles Ogle Will Wed in Early Spring.

Mrs. M. P. Murphy of 459 South Main street gave a dinner at 1 o'clock on Sunday at which the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret E. Murphy to Charles Barnes Ogle of Keokuk, Iowa, was formally announced. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mr. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogle of Litchfield. The decorations were in red and white, roses and carnations being used lavishly with beautiful effect on the table. The rooms were decorated with the same blossoms supplemented with sunilax and palms. The dinner was served in six courses under the direction of Mrs. Eckles, the colored cateress.

Miss Murphy is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. P. Murphy. Mr. Ogle is employed as assistant ticket agent at the Union station at Keokuk. He is well known in Decatur, having at one time been connected with the Wabash in the capacity of agent both at Mr. Pollock's office and at the station. The wedding will be celebrated in the early spring. They will reside at Keokuk. Mr. Ogle returned to Keokuk this morning.

A BIG BOOM IN BROOM CORN

Sudden Advance from \$60 to \$100 a Ton in Day

ARCOLA, ILL., Dec. 12.—Broom corn has taken a boom skyward in this district in a single day, the commodity advancing from \$60 to \$100 per ton, with no particular anxiety on the part of the holders to sell even at these figures. The farmers fortunate enough to have a crop on hand are jubilant, and many of them think the top notch has not yet been reached.

SHORT ORDER AND DEATH

Quick Call for a Young Man Sitting on a Stool at Chenoa.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 12.—Michael Fonton, aged 25 years, and unmarried, choked to death while eating in a lunch room at Chenoa Sunday evening. He fell from the stool on which he sat and expired before aid could reach him.

ACCIDENT AT HAVANA

Captain General Castellanos Seriously Injured by Collapse of a Roof.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—While Captain General Castellanos was in a bedroom last evening the roof fell and wounded him on the the shoulders, breast and face. His orderly was also wounded.

SNOW AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Since midnight several inches of wet snow has been falling. It is the heaviest fall of the winter.

COL. BRYAN NOT GOING TO CUBA

Peace Treaty Signed He Will Retire.

CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR

Vifquain, Now a Chinese Mandarin Will Succeed the Nebraska Statesman as Colonel of the Regiment.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 12.—General Keifer, in command of the remaining troops of the 7th army corps since General Lee's departure from Cuba, has confirmed the rumor of Col. W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Keifer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain of the 3d Nebraska regiment, who will succeed Colonel Bryan, received notice from the Chinese legation in Washington that the emperor of China had conferred upon him the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, recognition of his services to the Chinese residents of the republic of Colombia whom he was United States consul in Panama.

Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy of Brussels, and was in the service of the present king of Belgium. He served throughout the civil war in the union army and was brevetted brigadier general by Abraham Lincoln. The Chinese appointment makes him a mandarin.

GUS DUNN AT LIBERTY

Pik County Merchant Acquitted on a Charge of Murder.

PITTSFIELD, ILL., Dec. 12.—Gus Dunn, formerly a merchant at Nelson, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years at the April term of the Pike County Circuit Court in 1897, charged with the murder of Alice Grimes, a school teacher of that place, and who was brought to this city, after serving one year, having been granted a new trial, was acquitted by jury Sunday morning.

DR. C. M. WOOD IN CHARGE

As Superintendent of Cook County New Hospital.

Dr. Charles M. Wood has accepted the very responsible position for which he was selected by the authorities of Cook county on the completion of their new county hospital, of which the Chicago Times-Herald says: "Four thousand invitations were issued to the dedication of the new hospital. Among those invited are the state and county officials, judges of the courts, members of the bar, members of the medical profession and many others. The construction of the new building shows many original features. It is proved by eminent physicians of Chicago and it is equipped with the latest known appliances for the better treatment of tuberculosis and all lung diseases and special attention will be given to patients so affected. Dr. Wood was offered the position of medical superintendent of the new hospital and is now in charge. It was for some time connected with the west side Cook county hospital and his professional work while there commended him to this prominent position.

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THE BICYCLE CHAMPIONS

None of the Men Injured by the Six Days' test—Miller the Lion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The great bicycle race closed at midnight Saturday night with Miller, the Chicago man, the winner. The finish was:

Name	Miles	Laps
Miller	2,007	4
Waller	1,910	4
Pierce	1,810	7
Albert	1,822	6
Gimm	1,782	2
Lawson	1,757	6
Aranson	1,729	5
Nawn	1,721	7
Forster	1,688	8
Stevens	1,519	8
Hale	1,502	8
Julius	1,165	7

On Sunday the riders appeared to be in good condition and suffering very little from their long and weary ride. All of the men slept the greater part of the day. Miller and his wife are occupying the bridal apartments at the Bartholdi Hotel. Pierce is at the Putnam House and Waller and his family are stopping at the Ashland.

Miller arose at 9:30 and ate breakfast. He had his bicycles and trappings moved from the garden to his hotel, and then went back to bed and slept all day. Waller got up to breakfast at 9 o'clock, joked and talked in the corridor of the Ashland House until after dinner, when he again went to his room and slept until night. Pierce did not arise until after 6 o'clock.

The winners of money prizes or their representatives were paid in gold at noon at the Hotel of Bartholdi.

HAWAII NEWS

St. Paul Goes to Manila—Dole Coming to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 12.—The steamer City of Peking from Hawaiian Islands, brings the following advices: The transport St. Paul left for Manila on the 30th ult. President Dole will leave for Washington on the 20th, to be present at the reopening of congress early in January.

CASHIER CONVICT'D

W. A. Steele Found Guilty of Crookedness at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—W. A. Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National bank, was found guilty today by a jury in the United States court. Steele was charged with aiding and abetting the late William M. Singler, president of the bank, in misappropriating the funds of the institution and in making false reports.

PEACE TREATY AT MADRID

Text of the Important Document to be Published in Full.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The text of the treaty of peace will not be published before the opening of the cortes.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, December 12:

BRONCHITIS

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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Grain—Shollaburger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 65 cents per bushel; old white corn 30 cents, whiteoats 25 cents; mixed oats 22 cents; rye 80 cents; new corn 25 cents.

Live Stock—Lansdown and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.10. Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 5 cents per pound, springs 6 cents, ducks 1 1/2 cents, geese 4 cents, roosters 8 cents, old toms 6 1/2 cents, turkeys 8 1/2 cents. Eggs—Receipts light, 18 1/2 cents per dozen. Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 3 1/2 cents per pound, tallow 8 cents per pound. Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$3 per ton.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Rush Has Commenced in Earnest and Will Continue Two Weeks.

Despite the disagreeable aspects of the weather today has been a busy one with the merchants. There have been a large number of out of town shoppers and a great deal of Christmas buying has been done. Perhaps there never was a time when the art departments of the stores did so much business as this year. Substantial gift buying has been in order for the past four or five years, many thinking that the dainty accessories which add so much to the home and the toilet were luxuries which must be laid aside and the gift chosen was something that was actually needed. It is different this year and the average shopper is patronizing the art counter and the clerks in this department are kept busy into the night getting out orders.

COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

Mrs. Lillie Longstreet returned Monday to her home in Argentina. A. B. Carman of Chicago visited with friends here over Sunday. Miss Drusilla Meyer returned Saturday evening from a short visit with friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Marsh, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Decker, returned to her home in the southern part of the state Monday.

Three persons were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday, two on profession of their faith and one by letter.

Mrs. T. B. Pile and children left today for Granada, Col., where they will join Mr. Pile, who left last Thursday with their household goods. They will make that place their future home.

"A Summer Flirtation" will be given Thursday and Friday nights of this week, December 16 and 17, by home talent.

The Junior endeavor of the Christian church will hold a bazaar Saturday, December 17, in the vacant room first door west of Smith & Hobbs' drug store. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Junior Endeavor.

Word was received here last Friday from Spiceland, Ind., of the marriage of Mrs. Julia Tooley to John Ginn of that place, on November 30. Mrs. Tooley went from Maroa to Spiceland about a year ago.

Six new members were initiated in the Eastern Star chapter last Thursday evening. They were Rev. and Mrs. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haden, Mrs. Maggie Marsh and daughter, Miss Linnie. The Maroa chapter entertains the Clinton chapter this evening.

George Grubb moved his family from here to Cairo, Guido Friday. Charles Skyles, who has been working in Joe Hill's cigar factory, left Saturday for his home in Canton.

A. L. Covault and wife of Urbana, Ohio, came Friday to visit his brother, Dr. S. H. Covault.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. R. Head of Monticello was the guest of Decatur friends today.

Will Lyons of Danville spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Annie Blackburg.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Snyder of Moravia were in the city today.

Miss Edie Elder of New Mount spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

Mr. H. Rowland will return to Fort Scott, Kansas, this evening.

O. E. Gorin will leave tonight for Chicago on a business trip.

George A. Keller left today for Chicago to attend the Spauldewass speed and coach horse sale. He will be absent several days.

Will Give a Dance. The Patronal Army of America will give an entertainment and dance at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block on Wednesday evening, December 14. Refreshments will be served.

Practical Demonstration. Mr. Wright, the demonstrator for the American Anestholyte company, will be at Neider's drug store this evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of giving a practical demonstration in the use of anestholyte for the benefit of the amateur photographers of the city, all of whom are invited to attend.

DECEMBER TERM

Of County Court Opened Today.

JURYMEN REPORTED FOR DUTY

Judge Hammer Approved the Report of S. S. Jack and Also Report of the Sale of the Property.

The December term of the county court opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Hammer and the attorneys are conferring and will set a time for the trial of the criminal cases, about 100 of which are on the docket. Only a few of this number will likely be tried as many will plead guilty and other cases will be stricken. The fact that the circuit court is now in session makes matters complicated as the attorneys are engaged with cases in that court.

Quite a number of jurymen were excused and consequently it will be necessary to draw some more to make up the necessary twenty-four. Those who reported for duty today were as follows: Blue Mount—Samuel Pistorious. Friends Creek—E. F. Coffman. Long Creek—John Hunter, Lem Perry and Louis Neilsen. South Wheatland—E. E. McDougal, O. P. Ramsey. Maroon—H. O. Bishop. Decatur—John Mead, C. W. Montgomery, A. J. Dillow, Fred Krouse, L. L. Underwood, Daniel Bruner, Andrew Krumling, J. W. Kirkbride, James Dayton, O. D. Hill, Daniel Dehart.

REPORT APPROVED.

The third report of S. S. Jack, assigned for Michael Eichinger, was today approved by Judge Hammer in the county court. The report of the auction sale of the real estate, which was held December 3, was also approved.

COMPERS' SPEECH

His View of the Coal Strike Troubles in State of Illinois.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—In the course of his annual address at the national meeting of the American Federation today President Compers gave an extended individual review of the strikes of the past year, including that among the textile workers at Fall River, Mass., which he said failed because of lack of co-operation among the strikers in the different towns; the woodworkers' strike at Oshkosh, Wis., the wood drawers at Cleveland, the shoeworkers at Marlboro, Mass., and the coal miners' strike at Pittsburg, Virden and Pana, Illinois. Of these latter he said: "The operators sought to break the agreement and strike by importing a horde of ex-convict negro cheap laborers from Alabama, placing them under armed guards of Pinkerton thugs and hirelings. That bloodshed would ensue upon an ignorant mass of men was aimed to do the bidding of characterless men, the most tyrannical in the affairs of life could have foreseen."

Governor Tanner recognized that had men were armed contrary to the laws of the state and forbade the entrance of others, and, finally, approving the strained condition of affairs, declared martial law and insisted on the disarmament of all."

He concluded this paragraph with the statement that matters are taking a better form there, with a promise of satisfactory settlement. The president next renewed the recommendation for the formation of a defense fund and reviewed the success attained in securing settlements during the year without strikes. He then reviewed at length the work at Washington in behalf of labor, the legislation at the last session of Congress and the failure to secure the passage by both houses of the bills which had been introduced, the war with Spain interfering somewhat to retard progress. He declared that had the postal savings banks been in operation at the time the government secured a loan of \$200,000,000 it would not have been necessary for the government to borrow any money. He adverted to the increase of state and local labor legislation, the growth of interest in public ownership of public utilities and closed with an eloquent tribute to the soldiers and sailors during the war with Spain, which was strongly endorsed by the association as far as the freeing of Cuba is concerned. In closing there was a repetition of his arguments against territorial expansion, which are already well known.

Births. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsay of 238 East Wood street, on December 12, a daughter.

THE ENGLISH PIPE.

It is a Myth, Being British in Name, But American in Manufacture.

"Bring me a nice pipe from London." An American line steamer was moving gracefully away from her berth, people on board and others on shore were waving handkerchiefs and hats, "good-by" and "pleasant journey" were shouted all along the line, and above the din could be heard the order, half pleading, half imperative: "Don't forget the pipe."

The crowd turned back a man who had witnessed the inspiring spectacle and heard the order said: "Isn't it strange that a 'real English pipe' should be one of the first things that a man thinks of bringing back to this country from abroad, when in fact there is no such thing as an English pipe?"

It is true that the pipe is more popular in England than it is in this country, and that the shops keep large supplies and a great assortment of the goods, but neither the English people nor their visitors from the United States know that the pipes of the purest English pattern are made in France. The dealers in the United States are better posted than the consumers, and to them the term English pipe has long been known to apply to the French article, and of recent years to the superior homemade pipe. An English trade journal of recent date says: "Another of our industries is practically threatened with extinction on the other side of the Atlantic. This is the trade in briarwood pipes, which used to be imported to a very large extent into the United States, either from England or France. Now, however, the briarwood pipes used throughout the states are almost entirely made there, and that not only in the cheapest but in the best quality."

Before the large pipe manufacturing concerns were established in this country Vienna was the market for meerschaum and Paris for briarwood goods. The pipes were made in small shops and in the homes of the pipemakers, and delivered to central offices and warehouses, where they were assorted, packed and shipped. This method is still in vogue to a great extent in European manufacturing towns. Women and children do the work, which is finished later by skilled workmen and mounted with tips, metal, etc.

The briar root which is used in the manufacture of the goods comes from France in crude blocks. These blocks are cut in pipe-outline shapes, and are made into plain and fancy goods. Of these "pipe blanks" about 50,000 gross are used in the United States every year.

In scientific circles the material from which the pipes are made is known as the root of Erica arborea, or white heath. This is a shrub usually of stunted growth, but often growing to a large size. It is found in the south of France and in Corsica. After the earth has been removed from the roots and they have been sawed into pipe blanks they are placed in a vat and subjected to a gentle simmering for about 12 hours. This process makes the wood perfectly clean, and also gives it the yellowish brown hue which is most desirable in good pipes.—N. Y. Tribune.

HAYMAKING IN CHICAGO.

Good Crops Are Gathered in the Parks and Boulevards of the Great Metropolis.

Haymaking in Chicago's parks in autumn recalls to many a city man the experiences of his boyhood days. This feature of rural life still survives in the three divisions of the city. A walk along the boulevards and in sequestered nooks of Washington and Lincoln parks lately revealed a succession of nicely stacked haystacks, representing many tons of fine timothy hay. These small stacks are being carted away now to the park barns, to furnish food for the horses kept for service in the parks.

Seventy tons of fine timothy hay have been harvested this season along Western avenue and in Washington park. By allowing the grass to grow long in some sections the rustic beauty of the pleasure grounds has been enhanced, and a considerable source of revenue provided for park funds. In all about 35 acres of hay has been harvested this season, and the crop is worth in the neighborhood of \$500. Hay enough is thus raised to fill a fodder for the 150 park horses during the winter. In former times, before the city park men were improved for athletic sports, the Washington park farmers harvested double the amount of hay now gathered, and haymaking was carried on with modern mowing machines and presses. Now the grass is cut with scythes, stacked in cocks five feet high, and finally carried to the barn.

In Lincoln park there are stretches here and there where the grass grows long, and is harvested within a few blocks of the handsome residences on the Lake Shore drive.

In the West side parks the grass is mowed out by lawn mowers. Scores of women and children follow the workmen and carry away the grass as it is cut to feed their cows or pigs or chickens.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Geographical Information. "Well, what is an island?" asked the man, upon being informed that his son had just taken up the study of geography at school.

"Land entirely surrounded by water," replied the boy.

"That is not correct," said the man. "An island is land surrounded by water on all sides except the upper side. Land entirely surrounded by water is suburban real estate."—Detroit Journal.

A Consoling Thought. Hewitt—I understand that you say I look like a monkey.

Jewett—Well, what do you care? The monkey will never hear of it.—N. Y. World.

No Humbug. Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is a really worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases.—W. B. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There are over 7,000,000 total inhabitants in Great Britain.

Travelers' Samples. SPECIAL SALE of Silk Petticoats.

We bought at a very great sacrifice a manufacturer's line of Sample Petticoats. These garments are now on sale at prices which are less than the cost of the materials. They consist of Taffeta Silk, Moreen, Italian Cloth, and Satens.

We have also marked down, for this sale, our entire line of the Celebrated Empress Dress Skirt, as follows:

Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Reduced from \$14.00 to.....	\$10.50
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We will show a Beautiful Line of Silk Petticoats of our own manufacture, specially

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We are offering these Petticoats at prices usually asked for the ordinary factory products.



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150 Handsomely Trimmed Hats--Prices were \$3.00 to \$12.50 each. We are closing the entire stock at a little less than half price.

TAM O'SHANTERS,

A large and very choice selection, worth 50 to 75c, to close at 25c each.

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GREETING TO LEE

He Will Be Given an Ovation at Havana on Thursday.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A great reception is being prepared here for General Fitzhugh Lee, who is expected to arrive on Thursday. The American commission has been notified by many representative persons that it is the desire of the people of Havana to hold a great demonstration in honor of the American ex-consul general.

Buckles a Armas Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Itch, Ringworm, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ho'day Rates. The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory.—2-28d

Lost. Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a permanent remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by light snow this afternoon and in the east tonight; probably much colder; brisk north to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, 100-225.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Order Turkey for Christmas at the Royal Market.—12-12-12

The Social dancing club will meet at the Columbia hall on Thursday evening.

The only Sir Blanco is now in the city.—12-12-12

The Euchre club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach of West North street on Tuesday evening.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, owner of West Main and Pine street.—12-12-12

Mrs. George Danforth will hold the second of her post nuptial receptions at her home on West William street on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogle, who were the guests of Mrs. M. P. Murphy and daughter Margaret over Sunday, returned to their home at Litchfield today.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The great John L. Sullivan Comedy and Vaudeville company will appear at the Grand tomorrow night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Hunt will move on Wednesday from their present residence on West William street to the modern residence on the corner of College and West Prairie avenue, known as the Bloom property. The house was purchased by Mr. Silas Packard several weeks ago. Superintendent and Mrs. Garrett, who have occupied it, will move into the Hoskins house on the same street.

For Hosiery.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

FIVE INCHES OF ICE.

More Cold Weather Needed Before Harvest Can be Started.

There is now five inches of ice on the Sangamon river and if there are a few days of cold weather the ice men can begin cutting. D. A. Moffitt said today that the ice was in splendid condition to cut if it was a little thicker. It would not pay to cut ice less than seven inches thick, but if very cold weather sets in men would be put at work marking off and saving the ice so that it would be ready to harvest as soon as it was a little thicker.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1893.

THE FALSE PROPHETS.

Had there not been men of courage

in the days of the revolution this govern-

ment would not exist today. Had

there not been such men in 1812 Eng-

land would have humiliated the young

republic. There were plenty of men

in both important epochs who argued

that the country was unequal to the

task. Had it not been for men of

courage in 1861 the seceding states

would have been permitted to take

themselves out of the union and today

instead of a great united country we

would be divided into two or three

governments, each with an expensive

standing army. The same is true of

the acquisition of territory. That we

include in our territory the Louisiana

purchase and all the territory west to

the Pacific ocean, including Texas, is

due to men of courage—bravehearted

men who believed in their country

and believed in its future. Every

step taken in the direction of expan-

sion was taken in face of dire predic-

tions by plenty of men supposed to be

wise men, but their predictions failed.

They have gone to their reward and

the country continues to grow and

expand. The speeches made then by

the false prophets are being revamped

by the modern false prophets like Vest

of Missouri and Hoar of Massachusetts.

The speeches are the same because

the objectors of all ages lacked faith

in their own country and for that rea-

son think they foresee great dangers

and hence their prophetic wail is the

same at all periods. Here is an ex-

ample:

In 1834 President Monroe, in his

message to Congress, advised the occu-

pation of Oregon, and in accordance

with his suggestion a bill was drawn

authorizing the establishment of a

post on the Columbia river. It was

opposed by Senator Dickinson of New

Jersey, and in the course of his

speech in the Senate, on February 25,

1835, he made the following remarks:

"As yet we have extended our laws

to no territories but such as were or

are to become states of the Union. We

have not adopted a system of

colonization, and it is to be hoped we

never shall. Oregon can never be one

of the United States. If we extend

our laws to it we must consider it as

a colony. . . . As yet we have

sent no military force there. . . . We

have not extended our laws to it. . . .

We must make three or four new states

from the territories already formed. . . .

The distance from the mouth of the Co-

lumbia to the mouth of the Missouri

is 3855 miles. . . . The distance from

the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth

of the Mississippi is 1160 miles—

making the whole distance from Wash-

ington to the mouth of the Columbia

river 4708 miles—but say 4650. . . .

The distance, therefore, that a member

of Congress of this state of Oregon would

be obliged to travel in coming to the

seat of government, and returning

home would be 9300 miles; thus, at

the rate of \$8 for every 20 miles,

would make his traveling expenses

amount to \$4750. Every member of

Congress ought to see his constituents

once a year. . . . It is already very

difficult to those in the most remote

parts of the union. . . . At the

rate which the members of Congress

travel according to law—that is, 30

miles per day—it would require to

come to the seat of government from

Oregon and return 465 days. Yet a

young, able-bodied senator might

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"I shall not have any secrets from
you, but Phyllis might," his wife said.
"That letter is hers, not mine. I shall
probably let you read it after I have,
but not till I am sure Phyllis has told
me nothing but what she would be wil-

ling for you to know."

"Still, doesn't it imply a lack of con-

fidence when a wife won't show her let-

ters to her husband?"

"Not at all. The lack of confidence

is shown by the husband when he de-

mands to see his wife's letters."

This was unanswerable, and Mr.

Grant sank back in his chair with an

amused delight in his wife's perfect

unconsciousness of having said a good

thing.

Presently she added:

"I told you so! Here is something

Phyllis wouldn't want you to know."

"Then are you not going to tell me?"

"I'm not going to tell you what it is.

You are only to know there is some-

thing you can't know—at present."

"Phyllis is engaged," Mr. Grant re-

marked.

"And what if she is? You are not to

know to whom."

"To Radcliffe," hazarded her hus-

band.

"I didn't say so."

"But you don't say she isn't."

"How could I say she isn't when

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

This Authority Says That Husbands
Are Jealous of Her and That
Makes the Trouble.

Those of us who are in the way of

reading the comic papers have regarded

the alleged aversion of men to mother-

in-law as merely a kind of stock-in-

trade joke that was a convenience to

cheap wits. It seems, however, that

the feeling is recognized as such in law,

as in a recent case where a man sued his

mother-in-law to recover some property

the jury were closely questioned as to

whether they entertained a prejudice,

either generally or specifically against

mothers-in-law that would prevent

their rendering a just verdict. At last

twelve good men and true, presumably

bachelors, were found who testified to

having no feeling on the mother-in-law

question, and the case proceeded.

Probably very few men would admit

to being influenced by the state and

silly gibes at mother-in-law, but that

they have great weight is proven by the

attitude that almost every man takes

toward his wife's mother. He has

been warned by the comic papers that

she will attempt to manage him and

run his house; that she will incline his

wife to acts of independence, and "let

year to cure for the capitol building at

Washington.

Of the 17,000,000 letters forwarded

annually in civilized countries, the

United States contributes 5,000,000.

What is called tortoise shell is not

the bony covering or shield of the

turtle, but only the scales which

cover it.

More men have died and are buried

in the isthmus of Panama along the

line of the proposed canal than on any

equal amount of territory in the

world.

It is asserted that David's tomb on

Mount Zion, which is a Mohammedan

shrine of the most sacred character,

and to which Emperor William was re-

cently admitted by the sultan's express

order, had never been seen by a Chris-

tian since 1187.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

It is stated that there are more than

40,000 mud cabins in Ireland which

contain only a single room.

More than 80 per cent. of the ships of

the world are built in the British isles.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to

clear houses of rats and mice.

The tensile strength of a wet rope is

PET DOGS OF ACTRESSES.

Julia Marlowe has a Boston terrier.

Olga Nethersole calls her brindle pup

Camille.

Julia Arthur owns a spaniel of the

ruby species.

Maude Adams has a collie aptly named

the Little Mikster.

Maria Dressler has a terrier which

she calls Paddy Gleson.

Melba has with her this year a beauti-

ful Pomeranian dog, which carries the

awful name of Niebelung Lied.

Fanny Davenport had two beautiful

Scout and Frisco, deerhounds, given her

by the Earl of Devon.

Mrs. Langtry's French poodles are

world-famous. She sometimes brings

one on the stage with her.

Lillian Russell possesses several ex-

pensive Japanese dogs, but her special

pet is a big St. Bernard.

Jessie Bartlett Davis has some fine

fox terriers at her Willowdale kennels.

Two of them, Boots and Saddles, have

won many prizes.

Edna Wallace Hopper owns a tiny

French bulldog which cost \$1,200. It

was given her and was a prize winner

at the last New York dog show.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could

neither taste nor smell and could hear

but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured

it.—MARCUS G. SHANTZ, Rahway, N.

J.

The Balm reached me safely and the

effect is surprising. My son says the

first application gave decided relief.

Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman,

Dover, N. H.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of

Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed.

Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56

Warren street, N. Y.

Prof. Proctor asserts that 10,000,000

people lived and died in America be-

fore Columbus' discovery.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been

made, and that too by a lady in this

country. "Dysuria fastened its clutches

upon her and for seven years she with-

stood its severest tests, but her vital

organs were undermined and death

seemed imminent. For three months

she coughed incessantly, and could not

sleep. She finally discovered a way to

recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle

of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-

One of the Spanish commissioners

has expressed the opinion that the

United States has organized a policy

that will give it trouble and respon-

sibilities. Spain should have learned

that the United States is equal to

great responsibilities and is the only

nation that bays Spaniards and sends

them home freight paid.

McKinley has made no mistakes in

conducting the war to an honorable

issue. If the country is to be humili-

ated it must be done by those little

Americans who are sorry we whipped

Spain, and acquired some valuable

territory.

The fellow who is always denounc-

ing his government and discounting

its ability and civilization is never

much of a patriot. While he may be

loyal he is on the same plane with the

person who is extremely religious but

is never a Christian.

Colonel Bryan is reported to hold

the conviction that if he were presi-

dent he would not have written the

kind of message to congress McKinley

has transmitted. The people were of

that opinion in 1895 and voted accord-

ingly.

The treaty of peace has been signed,

the war is over, the world knows

Uncle Sam better and Spain can now

proceed to do her fighting on her own

soil and decide whether this or that

upstart shall rule.

Now that the treaty of peace has

been signed, Aguinaldo will report to

Admiral Dewey. "Aggie" will find

him an excellent gentleman, who

understands his business.

Spain played the booby when it re-

fused to sell the United States one of

the Caroline islands for a coaling

and cable station, when she needs

cash more than she needs territory.

Neither the Spaniards nor the Kaiser

now believe that there is nothing to

the Yukon except commercialism.